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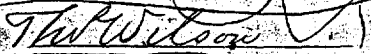
FONT OF PRINTING TYPE.

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A A B C D E E G H  
 I J K L M N O P Q  
 R R S T U V W W  
 X Y Z & and C Th ; ↵  
 § 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0  
 a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o  
 p q r s s t u v w x y z  
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## DESIGN FOR A FONT OF PRINTING-TYPE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM F. CAPITAIN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented and produced a new and original Design for a Font of Printing-Type, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying printed impressions.

My invention relates to a new design for a font of printing-type, consisting of vertical letters and numerals formed mostly of heavy lines, in which design most of the letters and ceriphs have ornamental scrolls or short curves terminating in round dots, as set forth and claimed.

The main portion of the back line of A' is light, enlarged at the top and bottom, and the front inclined line is heavy. The middle portion of A' consists of two horizontal parallel lines, the upper line heavy and the lower line fine, connecting the two sidelines. The middle and central portion of A' consists of a V-shaped light line extending upward to the right and left across the side lines, gradually enlarged toward and having fine oblique lines at both the ends, and curved slightly downward in front and terminating in a downwardly-curved scroll extended beyond the back line of the letter. The upper back and lower front ceriphs of A', the front portions of E F L, the central portion of F, the front and back of the upper portion of T, the central and back portions of 3 and 5, the back of the upper portion of 7, the front upper portion of f and r, and the lower back portion of small s' all terminate with a very slight curve ending with a round dot. The upper front ceriph of A', the middle portions of F, the ceriphs of the upper and lower front portions of G, the front ceriphs of K, P, and R', the back portion of the upper front ceriphs of M N, the front portion of the lower back ceriph of N, the back portion of the lower ceriph of T, the upper and lower front ceriphs of V and Y, the front portion of the lower back ceriph of W', the front portion of the upper and lower ceriphs of W', the back portion of the upper front and the front portion of the lower back

ceriph of X, the back of the upper and the front of the lower portion of Z, the upper back ceriph of d, all terminate with small short scrolls ending in round dots. The upper portion of B is angular and is connected by a fine oblique line with the lower front curved portion, having an ornamental scroll terminating in a round dot in front of the vertical stem. C, D, and U are provided with ornamental central scrolled lines, each terminating in a round dot. The middle portion of F is inclined slightly forward. The lower portion of J consists of a scroll ending in a round dot. The upper curved portions of O P Q and R' R' each terminate with a scroll ending in a round dot in front of the back line of the letter. O and Q are open at the top, and O is provided with a central ornamental scrolled line terminating in a round dot and connected at the top with the scroll of the letter. The central portion of capital S has a fine line extended from the upper front portion obliquely across the body of the letter and terminating with a curve ending in a round dot. In the logotypes Ch Th the h is placed below the top portions of the capitals, and in Th a fine line extends from the top of h obliquely across and beyond the stem of T and terminates with a scroll ending in a round dot. The logotype "and" is placed on an upwardly-inclined line, and a fine line extends parallel with the line of these letters from the top of the stem of d, terminating with a curve ending in a round dot over the space between a and n. The front line of n is extended below the bottom of the back line, and this downwardly-extended line is provided with a ceriph extending forward and backward and terminating at each end with a slight curve ending in a round dot. The numerals 3, 5, and 7 and the letters g, h, j, p, q, s', and y are extended below the line. The outer edges of the lines forming the upper portions of 8, cipher 0, the upper portions of g and small o are concave. The thickest part of the curved portions of the lower-case letters b d g h k m o p q is slightly above the horizontal center of these letters, giving them a novel appearance. The lower-case c commences with a round dot,

5 from the front of which a fine line is curved  
 upward, backward, and downward, gradually  
 increasing in thickness to the lower front por-  
 tion of the letter, terminating with a down-  
 10 wardly-extended short ceriph. The upper front  
 portion of lower-case e consists of a heavy line,  
 which curves upward and backward and gradu-  
 ally diminishes to a fine line, and then curves  
 downward and forward and gradually in-  
 15 creases to the lower end of the line, which  
 terminates with an upwardly-extended ceriph  
 line; and the upper front and lower back  
 portions of this letter are connected by a fine  
 oblique line. The upper portion of the lower-  
 20 case g is provided with an ornamental line,  
 starting fine within and near the top of the  
 letter and extended upward across the top  
 line of the letter, curved forward and gradu-  
 ally increased to its termination. The lower  
 25 portion of this letter, consisting of a curved  
 line, is connected with the upper portion by  
 an oblique line gradually increasing in size  
 and terminating within the lower part of the  
 upper portion of the letter. The bottom cer-  
 30 iphs of p and q are inclined reversely, as  
 shown. The upper portion of lower-case s  
 begins with a round dot. The back portion  
 of lower-case v and the back and middle of w  
 are formed by straight vertical lines, and the  
 front portions of both of these letters consist  
 each of a curved line increasing in thickness

upward to its termination. The back part of  
 lower-case y consists of an oblique straight  
 heavy line, and the other portion of the letter  
 consists of a line the central portion of which  
 3 is fine, gradually increased in thickness to-  
 ward its ends, and curved backward at the  
 top and forward at the bottom.

What I claim as new is—

4 The design for a font of printing-type of  
 vertical letters and numerals, in which most  
 of the lines are heavy and most of the letters  
 are ornamented with curved or slightly curved  
 lines terminating in round dots, and in which  
 4 A E F G K L M N P R T V W X Y Z are  
 provided with ceriph lines terminating in  
 curves or scrolls and round dots, the upper  
 portion of B is angular, C and D are pro-  
 vided with central curves formed by fine lines  
 5 springing from the inner edges of the curved  
 portions of these letters and O is ornamented  
 with a central pendent curved line terminat-  
 ing in a round dot, these and the other por-  
 tions of the design being as herein described,  
 and as shown in the printed impressions of the  
 5 type.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in  
 presence of two witnesses.

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